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In re Application of: Susan Lindquist

Serial No.: 09/207,649

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For: METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING FACTORS THAT CONTROL THE

FOLDING OF AMYLOID PROTEINS OF

DIVERSE ORIGIN

Group Art Unit: 1647

Examiner: Turner, S.

Atty. Dkt. No.: ARCD:278/WIM

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant petitions for an extension of time of two months up to and including March 24, 2001 in which to respond to the Office Action dated October 24, 2000. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$195.00 is enclosed, which is/includes the process fee (\$195.00) for a two-month extension of time. If the check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an overpayment be included herein, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/10008013/GNS.

Respectfully submitted,

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